

# Serving the people of Poland since 1954 - 70 years Polish Christian Ministries November 2024

"What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? ... there will be more JOY in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." Luke 15:4, 7

# **ICOM 2024**



ICOM 2024 will be held November 14-16 at Rupp Arena in Lexington, KY. ICOM is always such an inspiring event as missionaries from around the world gather to give God praise for His awesome works. We hope you can join us for a **70th anniversary celebration** at our booth (#608/10) following the Thursday evening session. See you in two weeks!

## **CSM 2024/25 BEGINS**



CSM (the Christian school of music in Poland) has officially begun their 2024-25 school year. Adam Kosewski, the CSM Director, announced there are nearly 120 students enrolled. We are thankful that PCM has been able to provide partial scholarships for 31 of these students. The theme for the year is "Real Joy" as they seek to know and experience the true joy that comes from knowing Jesus. We thank God for each teacher and student as they grow in worship and proclaim JOY during these troubled times.

# SAVE A LIFE INTERNATIONAL



What a blessing to partner with "Save A Life International" as they provide essential products and support for moms from Ukraine. When we visited their house in Sopot in early 2023, all the moms in this picture were pregnant. This year, the children celebrated their first birthdays. A big thank you to Maria and all the team as they share the love of God with these young Ukrainian women and their children.

**CONVERSE CHURCH OF CHRIST** 



The Converse Church of Christ (Converse, IN) has supported PCM for decades. We were glad to share a PCM update with the entire congregation during worship, with an adult small group during Sunday School, and with members of the mission team over lunch. We pray blessing on Joe Wisley (Lead Minister), John Clark (Senior Minister Emeritus), and the entire church as they seek to make Jesus known.



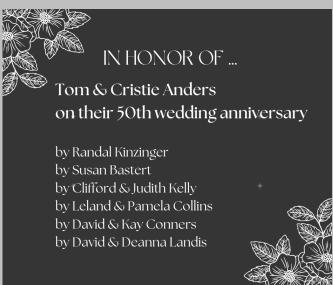
# **DID YOU KNOW? ...**

... We have recently recorded a short video giving a brief history of PCM and a current update as we celebrate 70 years of ministry.

We recommend using this video as a mission update for your congregation. Here's the link: https://youtu.be/fVa6AEbdpRs

**IN MEMORY & HONOR** 





## **UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF**



In October, PCM sent \$12,500 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland \$3,500
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food \$6,000
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from four Polish churches \$3,000

PCM is committed to sending funds to help our Polish churches and Ostroda Camp provide food and housing for Ukrainian refugees. Every donation is deeply appreciated.

# **PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### Praise God for ...

- ... the response of our Polish churches to provide flood relief in southwest Poland.
- ... the 120 CSM students as they begin a new year of worship training and lifting high the name of Jesus. We thank God for the funds to supply scholarships for 31 students.
- ... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine.
- ... Nelli Karel's good recovery following her recent surgery.
- ... Connie Davis's successful surgery this past Monday.
- ... the faithful generosity of supporters who enable the work in Poland to continue.

#### Please pray for ...

- ... an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ... the continued efforts to assist flood victims in SW Poland.
- ... the many Polish churches who are in a period of transition as pastors retire and new pastors assume their roles.
- ... wisdom for the church in Katowice as they search for a new venue.
- ... additional funds to put a roof on the educational wing at Biala Podlaska.
- ... Annemarie Howard (wife of PCM Board member, Pat Howard) who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be starting treatment soon.
- ... PCM Board members Connie Davis and Paula Styles who continue to need God's healing touch.
- ... David and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:
- November 3: Post Road Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN
- November 10: Salem Christian Church: Richmond, KY (AM)
- November 10: Union City Christian Church, Richmond, KY (PM)
- November 10: New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN (Denny Towles)
- November 10: Fairfield Church of Christ, Fairfield, OH (David Smiley)
- November 10: White River Christian Church, Noblesville, IN (Steve Bolin)
- November 11: Hartford Christian Church, Hartford, KY
- November 13/14: Broadway Christian, Lexington, KY (hosting PCM's Fall Board meetings)
- November 14-16: ICOM at Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY
- November 17: Cornerstone Christian Church, Springfield, KY (AM)
- December 8: First Church of Christ, Bluffton, IN

If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via live stream or Zoom, please contact David at <a href="mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com">dave.hatfield777@gmail.com</a> or call him at 810-923-0226.

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